# Name of Contractor U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE INTEGRATED RESOURCE CONTRACT (Applicable to Contracts with Measurement before Harvest) **Contract Number** Region **National Forest** Ranger District Southern Chattahoochee/Oconee Chattooga River Contract Name **Award Date Termination Date** 09/30/2018 Toccoa Ridges The parties to this contract are The United States of America, acting through the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called Forest Service, and hereinafter called Contractor. Unless provided otherwise herein, Forest Service agrees to sell and permit Contractor to cut and remove Included Timber and Contractor agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber and complete required stewardship projects. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract as of the award date. **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** Two Witnesses: 2/ Contracting Officer (Title) (Name) (Contractor) 3/ By: (Address) (Name) (Title) (Address) (Business Address) , certify that I am the Secretary of the corporation named as Contractor herein; that

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of the corporation; that the contract was duly signed for and in behalf of the corporation by authority of its governing body, and is

who signed this contract on behalf of Contractor, was then

within the scope of its corporate powers.

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INSTRUCTIONS:		
1/ If Contractor is a corporation, state a "corporation organiz	ed and existing under the laws of the	State of and specify the
If Contractor is a corporation, state a "corporation organiz specify the State; if Contractor is a partnership, state a "partnames of each partner; and if Contractor is a sole proprietor business under the name of	doing business under an assumed n	ame, state "(n) individual doing , State of"
2/ The signatures and addresses of two witnesses are requir		
3/ If Contractor is a co-partnership, the signatures should be corporation, form of signature should be: XYZ Company, by corporation must be impressed or indicated.		
4/ The certificate must be completed if Contractor is a corpor	ration.	
5/ For companies incorporated in States that require a corpo which case a scroll or adhesive seal shall follow the corporat		rporate seal that fact shall be stated, in
EXAMP	PLE 1/	
Subcontractor Ce Regarding Debarment, Suspension,		
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The prospective subcontractor (participants in lower tier c proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently deba ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this	rred, suspended, proposed for debarmen	t, declared
Where the prospective subcontractor is unable to certify to prospective subcontractor shall attach an explanation to the		ı, such
Name of Subcontractor:		

1/ It is Contractor's responsibility to have subcontractors complete this certification and to maintain a file of completed certifications. This certification does not need to be returned to the Forest Service, except at the written request of the Contracting Officer.

Date

Signature

**\T.0 - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.** The following conditions apply to the indicated portions of Division BT - Standard Provisions issued September 2004.

#### T.1 - Location and Area, applicable to BT.1

This Contract Area of 2500 acres more or less is located in:

South on 441 S. to Hwy 17 Alt. towards Toccoa for approx. 8 miles. Take Rt. on Bendn Hickory Rd for approx. 3 miles. Take Rt. on

Locust Stake Rd. for approx. 1.5 miles into Unit #1. Return to Bendn Hickory Rd., take Rt for approx. 2.5 miles to FSR 316. into Unit #

2. Return to Bendn Hickory Rd. for approx 3 miles and take Rt. onto Deadman Branch for approx .75 miles then take Rt. on to FSR. 170 into Unit # 3.Take Black Mountain Rd. Co. Rd. 171 to FSR 139 and into Unit #4 - Unit #6.

AT.2 - Volume Estimate and Utilization Standards, applicable to CT.1, CT.2, CT.4, and GT.4

					Minimu	ım Specificat	tions	
				Merchant	table Tree		equired to be F	Removed
Species	Product	Estimated Quantity *	Unit of Measure	Diameter Breast High (d.b.h.) (inches)	Number of Minimum Pieces per Tree	Length (feet)	Diameter Inside Bark at Small End (inches)	Net Scale in % of Gross Scale
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	17.00	CCF	12.0	1.5	12	8.3	30
Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	4.00	CCF	12.0	1.5	12	8.3	30
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	2,409.00	CCF	9.0	1.5	12	6.3	30
Combined Hardwoods	Pulpwood	303.00	CCF	5.0	1	10	3.2	N/A
Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	1,942.00	CCF	5.0	1	10	3.2	N/A
Total Quantit	.y	4,675.00	CCF					

<sup>\*</sup> Quantities not included here are described in CT.4.

AT.3- Timber Designations, applicable to CT.3; acres are approximate:  Number Acres  Clearcutting Units (CT.3.1) Specified Road Clearing (CT.3.2) Overstory Removal Units (CT.3.3) Understory Removal Units (CT.3.4) Individual Trees (CT.3.5) Incomplete Measured Payment Units (CT.3.6)	Contract Name: Toccoa Ridges	Contract No:
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# AT.4 - Timber Payment Rates, applicable to DT.1 and ET.0

# AT.4.1 - Escalated Rates, applicable for Species and Products to be Paid for at Rates Escalated under DT.2

				Rates p	er Unit of Me	asure		
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Base \$	Advertised	Bid Premium \$	Bid (Tentative)	Required Deposits Slash Disposal \$	Base Index
Not Applicable								
Not Applicable								

# AT.4.2- Flat Rates, applicable for Species and Products to be Paid for at Flat Rates

				Rates per Unit of Measure				
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Base \$	Advertised \$	Bid Premium \$	Bid (Flat) \$	Required Deposits Slash Disposal \$	
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	5.00	17.30			.00	
Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	CCF	5.00	5.00			.00	
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	5.00	17.20			.00	
Combined Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1.00	1.00			.00	
Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	1.00	1.00			.00	

For purposes of convenience in collection and bookkeeping, Bid Rates stated in AT.4 include payment of deposits for contract area betterment required pursuant to 16 USC 576b. Such deposits are not included as Required Deposits defined hereunder.

T.4.3 - Schedule of Payment Units

ay-	len.	To be	e Escalated un	der AT.4.1		Total	To be Paid fo	or at Flat Rates	To be Paid for at Flat Rates under AT.4.2			
nent Unit	rox.					Tentative Payment					Rate Payment	for Slash Disposal
No.	Acres	Species	Product	Qty	UOM	\$	Species	Product	Qty I	JOM	\$	\$
01	61						Hardwood - Low	Sawtimber	2.00	CCF		.00
							Grade Southern Yellow	Sawtimber	323.00	CCF		
							Pine Combined	Pulpwood	72.00	CCF		
							Hardwoods Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	387.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity	And Value	784.00	CCF		
02	40						Southern Yellow	Sawtimber	112.00	CCF		.00
							Pine Combined	Pulpwood	19.00	CCF		
							Hardwoods Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	118.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity	/ And Value	249.00	CCF		
03	71						Hardwoods	Sawtimber	8.00	CCF		.00
							Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	2.00	CCF		
						ĺ	Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	373.00	CCF		
						İ	Combined	Pulpwood	152.00	CCF		
							Hardwoods Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	267.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity	And Value	802.00	CCF		
04	83						Hardwoods	Sawtimber	3.00			.0
							Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	355.00			
							Combined Hardwoods	Pulpwood	39.00	CCF		
							Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	68.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity	And Value	465.00	CCF		
05	74						Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	405.00	CCF		.00
							Combined	Pulpwood	0.00	CCF		
							Hardwoods Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	393.00	CCF		
							Total PU Quantity	y And Value	798.00	CCF		
06	75						Southern Yellow	Sawtimber	295.00	CCF		.0
							Pine Combined	Pulpwood	6.00	CCF		
	i l						Hardwoods Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	274.00	CCF		
						,	Total PU Quantity	y And Value	575.00	CCF		
07	80						Hardwoods	Sawtimber		CCF		.0
							Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	546.00			
							Combined Hardwoods	Pulpwood	15.00	CCF		
				1			Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	435.00	CCF		
						1	Total PU Quantity	y And Value	1,002.00	CCF		

# AT.4.4 - Stewardship Credits, applicable to ET.2.2 and KT-GT.9#

	Mandatory Stewardship Projects						
Project Number	Project Description	Units of Measure	Quantity	Bid Rate \$	Total Credits		
1	Smooth Coneflower Herbcide Treatments (over 2 years)	Acres	16.15				
			ľ				

	Optional Stewardship Projects								
Priority	Project Number	Project Description	Units of Measure	Quantity	Bid Rate \$	Total Credits			
		Not Applicable							

The following definitions are established for the terms used in AT.4:

Base Rates are the lowest rates of payment for timber that are authorized by this contract. Base Rates remain constant throughout the ife of this contract and are not subject to change by rate redetermination, except for reduction under DT.3.1, DT.3.2, or DT.3.3.

Advertised Rates are the minimum acceptable Bid Rates for timber, exclusive of Required Deposits. These rates are those indicated by appraisal, with a cost allowance made for construction of Specified Roads listed in AT.7, but are never less than Base Rates.

Bid Premium Rates are the amounts by which Contractor's bid is in excess of Advertised Rates. The Bid Premium Rates are constant during this contract, except as provided in DT.3.1, DT.3.2, and DT.3.3.

Bid Rates are the rates bid by Contractor (exclusive of Required Deposits for slash disposal and road maintenance) and are the sum of Advertised Rates and Bid Premium Rates. Until a rate redetermination becomes effective, the Bid Rate for species and products in AT.4.1 is the Tentative Rate that is subject to quarterly adjustment under DT.2; for species and products in AT.4.2, the Bid Rate is the Flat Rate.

Required Deposits are deposits that Contractor may be required to pay for slash disposal (16 USC 490) and road maintenance (16 JSC 537). Required Deposits may be adjusted as part of a rate redetermination or a Contract Term Extension. The table shows only Required Deposits for slash disposal; road maintenance deposits, if any, are given in KT-FT.3.2#.

Base Index is the specified average of the lumber or other product selling value index used as the basis for computing adjustment in rates for variance in product selling value, as provided in DT.2.

### AT.5 - Indices Used in Quarterly Adjustment, applicable to DT.2

Species	Index Name and Date
Not Applicable	

#### AT.6 - High Stumps, applicable to GT.4.1.2

Species	Product	Maximum Stump Height (inches)
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	12
Hardwood - Low Grade	Sawtimber	12
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	12
Combined Hardwoods	Pulpwood	6
Combined Softwoods	Pulpwood	6

### AT.7 - Specified Roads, applicable to FT.2

Name and Date of Governing Road Specifications:

	Dustrat	Danley	Approx.	Sheet Numbers	Perfo	rmance Res	sponsibility
Project		Design Class	Length	and	Survey	Design	Construction
Road No.	No. Name	3.000,000,000,000	(mi./km.)	Approval Date	July 10,		Staking 1/
	Not Applicable						

<sup>1/</sup> Indicate timing, i.e., before clearing (BC) or after clearing (AC). Applicable to FT.2.1.2

# AT.8 - Forest Service Engineering Completion Schedule, applicable to FT.2.1

Road No.	Road Name	Type of Work	Completion Date
	Not Applicable		

AT.9 - Fire Precaution	onary Period, applicable to HT.2	
January 01	to <u>December 31</u> , inclusive	

AT.10 - Contractor Responsibility to Furnish Crews and Equipment for: Initial Fire Supression, applicable to HT.3 Within \_\_\_\_\_\_ road miles Fire Suppression Reinforcement, applicable to HT.3.1.2 and HT.3.1.3 Within 50 road miles AT.11 - Contractor's Obligation per Operations Fire, applicable to HT.4.1

Maximum Amount: \$ \$2,000

**\T.12 - Termination Date**, applicable to IT.2 September 30, 2018

AT.13 - Normal Operating Season, applicable to GT.3.1, GT.6.6, IT.2.1, and JT.3

First Period: March 15 to December 15 , inclusive Second Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive

# AT.14 - Performance Bond, applicable to JT.1

Performance Bond Amount:

#### AT.15 - Downpayment, applicable to E.T.2.1.1

Downpayment Amount: Not Applicable

### AT.16 - Periodic Payment Amount, applicable to ET.2.1.3

Periodic Payment Determination Date

Amount

**Initial Payment:** 

N/A

N/A

Additional Payment:

N/A

N/A

# AT.17 - Market-Related Contract Term Addition Producer Price Index, applicable to IT.2.1.2

Index Name: Wood Chips Index Number: 211135

### **AT.18 - Inapplicable Provisions**

The following listed provisions are hereby made inapplicable. (Instructions: List by reference number and title.)

ET.4

PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED

IT.2.1.2

MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION

### AT.19 - List of Special Provisions in Part KT

The following listed special provisions are attached to and made a part of this contract. Provisions with reference numbers followed by # contain blanks into which data have been entered for this contract. (Instructions: List by reference number, title, and date.)

KT-CT.2.1	UTILIZATION AND REMOVAL OF INCLUDED TIMBER (09/2004)
KT-CT.3.0#	PAYMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES (09/2004)
KT-CT.3.5.5#	INDIVIDUAL TREES (09/2004)
KT-ET.4	PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)
KT-FT.3.1#	ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (09/2004)
KT-GT.6.0.1#	REVEGETATION PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS (09/2004)
KT-GT.6.3.2#	TEMPORARY ROADS (09/2004)
KT-GT.7#	SLASH TREATMENT (09/2004)
KT-GT.8	MEASURING (09/2004)
KT-GT.9#	STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (09/2004)
KT-HT.2.0.1	TRUCK, TRACTOR, AND POWER SAW MUFFLERS (09/2004)

KT-HT.2.0.2#

KT-HT.2.2.1

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (09/2004)

KT-IT.2.1.2

EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTIONS (09/2004)

MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)

KT-IT.2.3.1#

ADDITION OF NET GROWTH (09/2004)

#### KT-CT.2.1 - UTILIZATION AND REMOVAL OF INCLUDED TIMBER (09/2004)

CT.2(b) notwithstanding, bucking lengths shall be varied to ensure that the maximum sawlog piece that may be left is 2 feet and that the maximum small roundwood piece that may be left is 5 feet.

Where cut trees are identified by paint, the Contractor shall leave stumps of a minimum height to avoid obliterating paint markings that indicate individual trees to be cut.

# KT-CT.3.0# - PAYMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES (09/2004)

The boundaries of Payment Units are designated as shown in the following table. The trees used for boundary designation are not to be cut.

See Table KT-CT.3.0# - Payment Unit Boundaries, Payment Unit Boundary Designation Table

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<u>KT-CT.3.0# - PAYMENT UNIT BOUNDARIES</u>. (9/04) The boundaries of Payment Units are designated as shown in the following table. The trees used for boundary designation are not to be cut.

# Payment Unit Boundary Designation Table

Payment Unit	Paint Color	Designation
All	Orange	Boundary line trees are marked at level with three (3) horizontal slash and a spot at ground level with the level marks facing into the interior Payment Unit  -Yellow boundary posters with contract name and Payment Unit are stapled to boundary trees and face outward at locations where the Payment Unit boundary intersects or coincides with roads.
		-Yellow boundary posters with contract name and Payment Unit are stapled to boundary trees and face outward at locations where the Payment Unit boundary

### KT-CT.3.5.5# - INDIVIDUAL TREES (09/2004)

CT.3.5 notwithstanding, the following individual trees are Marked with paint above and below stump height:

Cut Tree Marking. Individual trees to be cut are Marked in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Areas of cut tree marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol CTM.

See Table KT-CT.3.5.5# - Individual Trees, Cut Tree Marking

Leave Tree Marking. Individual trees to be left uncut are Marked in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Unmarked trees meeting Utilization Standards in AT.2 shall be cut. Areas of leave tree marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol LTM.

See Table KT-CT.3.5.5# - Individual Trees, Leave Tree Marking

<u>KT-CT.3.5.5#</u> - <u>INDIVIDUAL TREES.(09/04))</u> CT.3.5 notwithstanding, the following individual trees are Marked with paint above and below stump height:

<u>Cut Tree Marking</u>. Individual trees to be cut are Marked in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Areas of cut tree marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol CTM.

<sup>1/</sup> Payment Unit(s)
1A, 1B, 1C
1D
2A
2B thru 7

<sup>2/</sup> Paint Color
Blue
Yellow
Green
Blue

<u>Leave Tree Marking</u>. Individual trees to be left uncut are Marked in all or parts of the following Payment Units. Unmarked trees meeting Utilization Standards in AT.2 shall be cut. Areas of leave tree marking are shown on the Contract Area Map with the symbol LTM.

N/I	4	

 N/A	

#### KT-ET.4 - PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED (08/2012)

- (a) Payments are due and payable on the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection. When a payment for timber cut and other charges is not received at the location designated by Forest Service by the date specified in the bill for collection, Contracting Officer will suspend all or any part of Contractor's Operations until payment or acceptable payment guarantee is received. Other charges include, but are not limited to:
- (i) Slash disposal and road maintenance deposits;
- (ii) Cooperative work at rates established by specific agreement under ET.2.1.8;
- (iii) Damages pursuant to JT.4;
- (iv) Road use fees;
- (v) Restoration of downpayment pursuant to ET.2.2;
- (vi) Periodic payments pursuant to ET.2.1.3;
- (vii) Extension Deposits pursuant to ET.2.1.7; and
- (viii) Other mandatory deposits.
- (b) Failure to pay amounts due by the date specified in the bill for collection shall be considered a breach under JT.3. The 30-day notice period prescribed therein shall begin to run as of the end of business on the date specified for receipt of payments. If the performance or payment is guaranteed by surety bond, the surety will receive a copy of the written notification of breach. Demand will be made on the surety or other institution providing the guarantee or bond instrument for immediate payment 10 days after issuance of written notification of the breach.
- (c) Pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, as amended, if payment is not received by Forest Service within 15 days after the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection:
- (i) Simple interest shall be assessed at the Current Value of Funds Rate as established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Interest will begin to accrue as of the date of issue indicated on the initial bill for collection.
- (ii) Debtors will be assessed administrative charges, in addition to the delinquent amount due. Administrative charges are those additional costs incurred by the Government in processing, handling, and collecting delinquent debts.
- (iii) A penalty charge of six (6) percent per annum will be assessed on any portion of a debt delinquent more than 90 days. This penalty charge is in addition to interest and administrative charges under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii). The penalty charge shall accrue from the date of issue indicated on the bill for collection and shall be assessed on all outstanding amounts, including interest and administrative costs assessed under paragraphs (c)(i) and (c)(ii).
- (iv) Payments will be credited on the date received by the Federal Depository or Collection Officer designated on the bill for collection.
- (d) Forest Service remedies for Contractor's failure to make payment for timber cut and other charges when due, except for accrual of interest, suspension of all or any part of Contractor's Operations, and administrative offset, shall be stayed for so long as:
- (i) A bona fide dispute exists as to Contractor's obligation to make such payment and
- (ii) Contractor files and prosecutes a timely Claim.

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# KT-FT.3.1# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS (09/2004)

Contractor shall maintain roads in accordance with the following Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

See Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary Table.

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<u>KT-FT.3.1# - ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>. (9/04) the contractor shall maintain roads in accordance with the following Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

# ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE

**Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary** 

	Termini			A	pplica	ble Pr	ehaul	Road I	Maintena	ince Spe	cifications	s
Road	From	То	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050	3010			
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	P	P							
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P		P					
139	Co. 171	Stand	3.5									
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3									
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5	P	P		P		P			

P = Contractor Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

	Termini			Applicable During Haul Road Maintenance Specifications								
Road	From	То	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050				17
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	Р	P							
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P							
139	Co. 171	Unit 4	3.5	P	P							
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3	P	Р		Р					
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5		P							

P = Contractor Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

	Termini			A	pplical	ole Pos	t Haul	Road	Maint	enanc	e Spec	ificatio	ns
Road	From	То	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050					
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	Р	Р								
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P								
139	Co. 171	Stand	3.5	P	P								
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3	P	P								
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5	P	P		P						

P = Contractor Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

# KT-GT.6.0.1# - REVEGETATION PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS (09/2004)

Where soil has been disturbed by Contractor's operations and vegetation is needed to minimize erosion, Contractor shall take appropriate measures according to the following specifications or other agreed stabilization measures:

Temporary road cuts, fill slopes, and shoulders shall be seeded and fertilized within 15 days of construction during the seeding season(s).

Temporary road surfaces, landings, and skid trails shall be seeded when not to be used for a period exceeding 60 days during the seeding season(s).

Temporary road cuts, fill slopes, and other soil disturbance within 25 feet slope distance of a streamcourse shall be seeded and mulched within 3 days of the disturbance.

Exposed soil on temporary roads, skid trails and landings no longer needed for the Contractor's operations shall be seeded and fertilized within 30 days of discontinued use during the seeding season(s). Soil tilling to cover seed may be required under dry site conditions.

Bare areas or roads with soil compaction will require harrowing, disking or ripping. Fertilizer shall be applied and mixed thoroughly with the soil prior to seeding. Due to compaction, it may be necessary to till the soil to a depth of 6 inches or more.

The seeding season(s) shall be during the inclusive listed below, unless otherwise agreed.

See KT-GT.6.0.1# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Seeding Season(s) Table

The following kinds and amounts per acre of seed and fertilizer shall be applied, unless otherwise agreed:

See KT-GT.6.0.1# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Fertilizer and Seed Table

<u>Applicable</u> Mulch at the rate of 3,000 pounds per acre shall be applied. The Forest Service will identify the areas where mulch is required in addition to those specified elsewhere in this contract. Hay, straw, pine straw or shredded bark or other mulch acceptable to the Forest Service may be used as mulching material.

Applicable The Forest Service shall agree to the timing of the seeding operations.

Applicable Seeding operations shall not begin without the presence of a Forest Service representative.

N/A Other revegetation specification: N/A

If the Forest Service performs such work as provided under a written cooperative agreement (16 U.S.C. 572), the Contractor shall make the following deposit:

See KT-GT.6.0.1# - Revegetation Plan and Specifications, Cooperative Deposit Table

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# KT-GT.6.0.1# - REVEGETATION PLAN AND SPECIFICATIONS TABLES

Seeding Season	<sup>2/</sup> From Date
Season 1	September 15
Season 2	February 15
Season 3	April 16

<sup>2/</sup> To Date
November 15
April 15
June 30

The following kinds and amounts per acre of seed and fertilizer shall be applied, unless otherwise agreed:

	3/ Fertilizer
_	10-10-10

4/ P	ounds/A	cre
	800	

5/ S	eed
(Fall). Virginia	
Wheat; Oats;	White ladino
Clover	
(Spring). W	
Annual Rye	
ladino Clover	V
(Summer).	
Millet; iron cl	ay; sorghum

4/ F	ounds/A	cre
(10	lbs/ac);	(15
lbs/a	c);(10 lbs/a	ic) (5
lbs/a	c)	
(15	lbs/ac);	(10
lbs/a	c); (10 lb	s/ac);
(5 lb:	s/ac)	
(25 1	bs/ac); pea	s (25
	c); (10 lbs/	

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#### KT-GT.6.3.2# - TEMPORARY ROADS (09/2004)

Applicable Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Temporary Road construction shall not be scheduled to occur outside the seeding season(s) listed in KT-GT.6.0.1#.

Applicable Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Temporary Road construction shall not be scheduled to occur outside the Normal Operating Season(s) listed in AT.13.

The location and clearing widths of all Temporary Roads shall be agreed to and all timber within the clearing limits shall be paid for before construction is started. Temporary roads shall follow the general contour insofar as practical with maximum grades not to exceed 10 percent for lengths up to 100 feet. Construction shall include frequent broad-based dips or breaks in grade as necessary to remove runoff from the road. Clearing width shall not exceed that needed for safe and efficient operations, and the travel way shall not exceed 15 feet except at turnouts and landings. Crossings shall be located perpendicular to any stream or drainage.

Concurrent with Temporary Road construction, the Contractor shall install straw or hay bales, silt fence or brush/slash barriers at the base of the fill along Temporary Roads adjacent to Streamcourses and at other sensitive areas shown on Contract Area Map per the following requirements:

#### See Table KT-GT.6.3.2# - Temporary Roads, Silt Barrier Table

At Streamcourse crossings, cut and fill slopes and other disturbed areas within 25 feet slope distance of the Streamcourse shall be protected by seeding and mulching the same day construction occurs

As necessary to attain stabilization of roadbed and cut and fill slopes of Temporary Roads, the Contractor shall employ such measures as outsloping, revegetation, mulching, drainage dips, water spreading ditches and silt barriers.

Unless otherwise agreed, cut banks and fill slopes shall be sufficiently sloped to facilitate revegetation.

The Contractor shall place and maintain the following depth of gravel or crushed stone on all Temporary Roads at the following locations:

#### See Table KT-GT.6.3.2# - Temporary Roads, Gravel Requirements Table

Contractor shall maintain all erosion control structures such as silt barriers, water-spreading ditches and broad based dips in a functional condition during Contractor's Operations. Contractor shall stabilize and close to vehicular traffic all Temporary Roads prior to periods of inactivity.

Except for Temporary Roads to remain open under GT.6.3.1, after a Temporary Road has served Contractor's purpose, the Contractor shall give notice to the Forest Service and shall remove bridges and culverts, eliminate ditches, out-slope roadbed, remove ruts, remove outside berms by pulling the material back onto the road surface, effectively block the road to normal vehicular traffic, and build cross ditches and water bars as staked or otherwise marked on the ground by Forest Service unless agreed otherwise in writing. When bridges and culverts are removed, associated fills shall also be removed to the extent necessary to restore channel to natural size, slope and bottom, and to permit normal maximum flow of water and protection of adjacent resources.

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# KT-GT.6.3.2# - TEMPORARY ROADS. (Continued)

Concurrent with Temporary Road construction, the Contractor shall install straw or hay bales, silt fence or brush/slash barriers at the base of the fill along Temporary Roads adjacent to Streamcourses and at other sensitive areas shown on Sale Area Map per the following requirements:

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	100'	

The Contractor shall place and maintain the following depth of gravel or crushed stone on all Temporary Roads at the following locations:

	8/	9/	10/ No. Inches
Location	Distance	Percent	of Gravel or
	(feet)	Grade	Crushed Stone
Approaches to surfaced roads for a	100'	Not	#4
distance back from the surfaced road.		Applicable	
Streamcourse crossings for a distance on	50'	Not	#4
either side of the Streamcourse.		Applicable	
Steep grades of short distances	100'	30	#4
Wet or erosive prone soils	100'	Not	#4
		Applicable	59151
Dips, moist sites, erosive prone soils,	100'	Not	#4
and fills over culverts		Applicable	

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#### KT-GT.7# - SLASH TREATMENT (09/2004)

Slash is defined as all vegetative debris resulting from the Contractor's operations, including limbs, tops, cull logs, bark, wood chunks, pushed-out stumps, damaged brush, and damaged residual trees. Tops from felled trees and all trees to be removed from roads, landings, or other construction clearings shall be completely felled and not left leaning or hanging in other trees. Slash associated with construction of Specified Roads is construction slash subject to treatment according to road construction specifications.

Other Ownership. The Contractor shall conduct operations so that slash does not enter non-National Forest System lands, as shown on Contract Area Map. In event slash is deposited on other ownership, the Contractor shall immediately remove such slash. The Contracting Officer may agree in writing to other treatment requirements if the Contractor provides a written slash disposal agreement between the Contractor and the landowner.

Roads and Other Clearings. Along roads available for public use the Contractor shall immediately remove slash from traveled surfaces, shoulders, and drainage facilities. Other slash along roads available for public use and all slash along roads not available for public use shall be removed from the clearing limits within four days after adjacent skidding or yarding to each landing is complete. In areas where skidding or yarding is delayed or interrupted, slash shall be removed within ten days after being created.

Trails open to public use shall be kept free of slash. Slash within the clearing limits of powerlines, telephone lines, pipelines, and similar clearings shall be removed within ten days after adjacent skidding or yarding to each landing is substantially complete.

Slash removed from roads and other clearings shall be scattered outside the clearing limits, or otherwise disposed of as agreed. The time requirements for completion of slash removal may be changed by written agreement, except where immediate removal is required.

Other Treatment Areas. The Contractor shall complete slash treatment in other areas as described below. The Forest Service and the Contractor shall jointly agree to a schedule for completion of such slash treatment, which shall be included in the Contractor's Annual Operating Schedule required under GT.3.1.

Applicable At or adjacent to log landings, delimbing areas, and similar areas of slash accumulation within All Payment Units (01 thru 07), concentrations of slash greater than Three (3) feet in height and twenty (20) feet in length, measured at greatest distances, shall be lopped and scattered to lay within 3 ft. of the ground

Slash treatments described below are required at locations shown on the Contract Area Map by the following symbols:

See Table KT-GT.7# - Slash Disposal, Slash Disposal Requirements Table

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# KT-GT.7# - SLASH TREATMENT TABLE.

Map Symbol	Title	Treatment
SSS	Slash Treatment Zone	Within areas along roads and trails, the Contractor shall lop and scatter all slash to lie within 3 feet of the ground. The boundary of said treatment zone is designated on the ground, or in the absence of such designation, shall be 100 feet measured from the edge of the clearing limit or other feature.

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### <u>KT-GT.8</u> - <u>MEASURING</u> (09/2004)

The estimated quantity of timber has been determined by tree measurement in accordance with the methods described in the Timber Cruising Handbook (FSH 2409.12), a copy of which may be examined in the Forest Supervisor's or the Ranger's Offices.

#### KT-GT.9# - STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (09/2004)

Performance of stewardship projects shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

Stewardship Projects

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# WO-KT-GT.9# - CONSERVATION PROJECTS (9/04):

# <u>Schedule of Items</u> (Complete table to include the project items.)

# **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**:

Item#	Description	Quantity	Unit Price \$	Total \$	
	Mano	datory Work			
1	Smooth Coneflower Herbicide Treatments (Over 2 years)	Acres	16.15		
	Opt	tional Work			

### KT-HT.2.0.1 - TRUCK, TRACTOR, AND POWER SAW MUFFLERS (09/2004)

Effective muffler systems installed by the manufacturer as standard equipment shall be maintained on exhausts of trucks, power saws and other internal combustion engines used in the Contractor's Operations.

### KT-HT.2.0.2# - FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT (09/2004)

When the Forest Service advises the Contractor that local fire weather conditions are becoming critical, the Contractor shall keep with gasoline chain saws at all times a fire rake and fully-charged fire extinguisher and take precautionary measures requested by the Forest Service. The Contractor shall act as custodian of fire fighting equipment furnished by the Forest Service. Equipment shall be stored in sealed boxes provided for this purpose and shall be transported to locations in the immediate vicinity of current logging and milling operations on Contract Area. The Forest Service shall be reimbursed for any damage to or loss of fire fighting equipment furnished by the Forest Service, which occurs on Negligently-Caused Fires or as a result of using equipment for unauthorized purposes.

#### KT-HT.2.2.1 - EMERGENCY FIRE PRECAUTIONS (09/2004)

The Contractor shall limit or restrict operations in accordance with the Fire Danger Rating schedule shown below. The Forest Service will determine Fire danger ratings by using the National Fire Danger Rating System.

The Forest Service shall notify the Contractor of predicted fire danger that may limit or restrict operations. In all cases, the actual weather elements shall govern over the predicted weather elements in determining Fire Danger. Fire danger ratings are based on a severity index from A (low) to E (highest).

Fire Danger Rating:

Limitations or Restrictions on Contractor Operations:

A to C:

Normal fire precautionary operations

C+ to D (Very High)

Forest Service may suspend any or all of Contractor's operations.

E (Extreme)

In addition to above restrictions, internal combustion engines or other spark-producing equipment shall not be operated within any areas of the timber sale without specific written approval by the Forest Service.

#### KT-IT.2.1.2 - MARKET-RELATED CONTRACT TERM ADDITION (11/2008)

The term of this contract may be adjusted when a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred in accordance with 36 CFR 223.52. The Producer Price Index used to determine when a drastic reduction in price has occurred is stated in AT.17. Contractor will be notified whenever the Chief determines that a drastic reduction in wood product prices has occurred. If the drastic reduction criteria specified in 36 CFR 223.52 are met for 2 consecutive calendar quarters, after contract award date, Contracting Officer will add 1 year to the contract term, upon Contractor's written request. For each additional consecutive quarter such a drastic reduction occurs, Contracting Officer will, upon written request, add an additional 3 months to the term during Normal Operating Season, except that no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of the contract by more than one year. Contracting Officer must receive Contractor's written request for a market-related contract term addition before the expiration of this contract.

No more than 3 years shall be added to a contract's term by market-related contract term addition unless the following conditions are met:

- (i) The contract was awarded after December 31, 2006; and
- (ii) A drastic reduction in wood product prices occurred in at least ten of twelve consecutive quarters during the contract term, but not including the quarter in which the contract was awarded.

For each qualifying quarter meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this provision, the Forest Service will, upon the Contractor's written request, add an additional 3 months during the normal operating season to the contract, except no single 3-month addition shall extend the term of a contract by more than 1 year.

In no event shall a revised contract term exceed 10 years as a result of market-related contract term addition.

Additional contract time may not be granted for those portions of the contract that have a required completion date or for those portions of the contract where Contracting Officer determines that the timber is in need of urgent removal or that timber deterioration or resource damage may result from delay.

#### KT-IT.2.3.1# - ADDITION OF NET GROWTH (09/2004)

In event of Contract Term Extension, net growth shall be added to all uncut designated timber, except on the partially cut Payment Units exempt from redetermined rates under DT.1. On the partially cut Payment Units to which redetermined rates apply under DT.1, the Forest Service shall determine the approximate percentages of area remaining uncut. These percentages shall be applied to the original estimates of timber quantity in each Payment Unit to determine the approximate quantity of designated timber remaining in each Payment Unit. The growth percentages listed herein shall be applied to these estimated remaining quantities to obtain total net growth of uncut timber in the partially cut Payment Units. For both unentered and partially cut Payment Units, the determination of volume subject to addition of growth shall be made as of 45 days prior to the original Termination Date shown in AT.12 with no adjustment for any timber subsequently Released for Cutting or cut and removed prior the effective date of Contract Term Extension. Growth shall be calculated on the basis of total number of full growing seasons from April 10, 2015 until the Termination Date, including any Contract Term Adjustment.

Applicable annual growth percents by species or species groups and products are:

#### See Table KT-IT.2.3.1# - Addition of Net Growth, Percent Growth Table

Payment for the additional growth in partially cut Payment Units for which growth is applicable shall be made prior to the effective date of Contract Term Extension.

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Applicable annual growth percents by species or species groups and products are:

<sup>2/</sup> Species or Species Group	3/ Product	4/ Annual Growth Percent
SYP	Sawtimber	4%
All HWD	Sawtimber	2%
Pine Pulp	Pulpwood	8%
Hwd Pulp	Pulpwood	2%

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### **SECTION 1. GENERAL**

Contractor's maintenance responsibility begins (1) after Contractor performs Prehaul Maintenance on a road listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule; or (2) for all other roads, when Contractor begins to use the road. Occasional travel by Contractor's light vehicles, prior to beginning of construction clearing or logging operations in the area accessed by the road, does not constitute beginning of use. Contractor is not required to perform routine maintenance during periods of inactivity. During periods of inactivity, Forest Service will perform maintenance only as required to meet its needs.

The Contractor shall maintain roads, commensurate with the Contractor's use, in accordance with the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary and Road Maintenance Specifications. Performance of road maintenance work by the Contractor may be required prior to, during, or after each period of use. The timing of work accomplishment shall be based on the Contractor's operating schedule under Standard Provision GT.3.1.

If the Contractor elects to use different roads than those listed in the Road Maintenance Requirements Summary, the Contracting Officer or designee shall determine the Contractor's commensurate share of road maintenance and/or revise road maintenance deposits.

Unless the Contracting Officer or designee agrees in writing otherwise, prehaul maintenance shall be completed on any portion of road prior to hauling on that portion.

The Contractor shall attend to the following situations as they occur and concurrently with sale operations: remove slides, fallen timber and other obstructions and overhanging brush obstructing road sight distance. Excess material resulting from any maintenance activity shall not be placed at locations where it will wash into streams.

The Forest Service shall prepare a revised Road Maintenance Requirements Schedule to reflect changes in the original haul route.

# SECTION 2. ROAD MAINTENANCE DEFINITIONS

Wherever the following terms are used in the Road Maintenance Specifications, the meaning shall be:

Base Course. Material placed on the Subgrade to distribute concentrated wheel loads.

<u>Berm</u>. Curb or dike constructed to prevent Roadway runoff water from discharging onto embankment slope.

Borrow. Select Material taken from designated borrow sites.

<u>Crown, Inslope, and Outslope</u>. The cross slope of the Traveled Way to aid in drainage and traffic maneuverability.

<u>Culverts</u>. A conduit or passageway under a road, trail, or other obstruction. A culvert differs from a bridge in that it is usually entirely below the elevation of the Traveled Way.

<u>Drainage Dip</u>. A dip in the Traveled Way which intercepts surface runoff and diverts the water off the

Traveled Way. A Drainage Dip does not block the movement of traffic.

<u>Drainage Structures</u>. Manufactured structures which control the runoff of water from the Roadway including Inslope, overside drains, aprons, flumes, downdrains and downpipes.

<u>Lead-off Ditches</u>. A ditch used to transmit water from a Culvert, Drainage Structure or Drainage Dip outlet to the natural drainage area.

<u>Maintenance Activitiy</u>. Items of work leading to the minor restoration and upkeep of a road and necessary to sustain the road's anticipated traffic.

Material. Any substance specified for use in the performance of the work.

<u>Prehaul Maintenance</u>. Road maintenance work to be accomplished prior to the roads use. Roads receiving prehaul maintenance shall be shown on the Contract Area Map.

<u>Roadbed</u>. The portion of a road between the intersection of Subgrade and sideslopes, excluding that portion of the ditch below Subgrade.

Roadside. A general term denoting the area adjoining the outer edge of the Roadway.

Roadway. The portion of a road within the limits of excavation and embankment.

<u>Shoulder</u>. That portion of Roadway contiguous with Traveled Way for accommodation of stopped vehicles, for emergency use, and lateral support of Base and Surface Course, if any.

<u>Slide</u>. A concentrated deposit of materials from above or on backslope extending onto the Traveled Way or Shoulders, whether caused by mass land movements or accumulated ravelling.

<u>Slough</u>. Material eroded from the backslope which partially or completely blocks the ditch, but does not encroach on the Traveled Way so as to block passage of traffic.

<u>Slump</u>. A localized portion of the Roadbed which has slipped or otherwise become lower than that of the adjacent Roadbed and constitutes a hazard to traffic.

<u>Subgrade</u>. Top surface of Roadbed upon which Base Course or Surface Course is constructed. For roads without Base Course or Surface Course, that portion of Roadbed prepared as the finished wearing surface.

<u>Surface Course</u>. The Material placed on the Base Course or Subgrade to enhance traction, distribute concentrated wheel loads and resist abrasion and the effects of climate. Surface Course may be referred to as surfacing.

<u>Traveled Way</u>. That portion of Roadway, excluding Shoulders, used for the movement of vehicles.

<u>Turnouts</u>. That portion of the Traveled Way constructed as additional width on single lane roads to allow for safe passing of vehicles.

<u>Waterbar</u>. A dip in the Roadbed which intercepts surface runoff and diverts the water off the Roadway. A Waterbar is not designed to be traversable by logging trucks.

# SECTION 3. ROAD MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS SCHEDULE

**Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary** 

	Tern	nini		A	pplica	ble Pr	ehaul	Road I	Mainte	nance S	pecific	cations
Road	From	To	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050	3010			
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	Р	Р							
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P		P					
139	Co. 171	Stand	3.5									
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3									
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5	P	P		P		P			

P = Contractor Performance Item, D = Deposit to Forest Service, D3 = Deposit to Third Party

	Tern	nini		Applicable During Haul Road Maintenance Specification									ions
Road	From	To	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050					
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	P	Р								
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P								
139	Co. 171	Unit 4	3.5	P	P								
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3	P	Р		P						
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5		P								

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Road	Termini			Applicable Post Haul Road Maintenance Specifications								
	From	То	Miles	1020	1040	3050	4020	4050				
316	Bendn Hickory	Unit 2	.25	Р	P							
170	Co. 110	Unit 3	0.7	P	P							
139	Co. 171	Stand	3.5	P	P							
187	Co. 380	Unit 6	.3	P	P							
214	FS 187	Unit 6	1.5	P	P		P					

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# SECTION 4. ROAD MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY SPECIFICATIONS

# **INCLUDED SPECIFICATIONS**

Activity No.	<b>Activity Specification Title</b>
1020	Surface Blading (Dozer)
1040	Spot Surface Course Placement
3010	Drainage Structures
4020	Roadway Mowing and Clearing

# **ACTIVITY 1020 - SURFACE BLADING (DOZER)**

### **DESCRIPTION**

1.1 Surface blading is keeping a native or aggregate surfaced Roadbed in a condition to facilitate traffic and provide proper drainage. It includes maintaining the Crown, Inslope or Outslope of the Traveled Way, Turnouts, and Shoulder; repairing Berms; blending approach road intersections; and cleaning bridge decks, Drainage Dips, and Lead-off Ditches. This work may be accomplished using a crawler tractor with a dozer blade capable of angling.

# **REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 Surface blading shall be performed before, during, and after Contractor's use as often as necessary to facilitate traffic and proper drainage.
- 3.2 The surface blading shall preserve the existing cross-section. Ruts, chuckholes and corrugations that affect the smoothness of ride do not have to be removed unless they become excessive or interfere with proper drainage. Surface Course Material which has been displaced to the Shoulders or Turnouts shall be returned to the Traveled Way. The blading operation shall be conducted to conserve surface Material and to provide for a thorough mixing of the Material being worked.
- 3.3 On native surfaced roads, Material generated from backslope Sloughing, and ditch cleaning may be blended with the surface Material being worked. On aggregate surfaced roads this Material shall not be blended with Surface or Base Course Material unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.4 Roadway backslopes shall not be undercut.
- 3.5 Drainage Dips and Lead-off Ditches shall be cleaned and maintained to retain the existing line, grade, and cross-section.
- 3.6 Intersecting roads shall be bladed for a distance of 50 feet to assure blending of the surfaces.
- 3.7 Rocks or other Material remaining on the Traveled Way after the final pass that are 4 inches in diameter or larger shall be removed. The unsuitable Material shall be disposed of by sidecasting unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.8 Material resulting from this activity shall not remain on or in structures, such as Culverts, cattle guards, ditches and Drainage Dips.
- 3.9 Material resulting from this activity, plus any accumulated debris, shall be removed from bridge decks and the deck drains opened.

# ACTIVITY 1040 - SPOT SURFACE COURSE PLACEMENT

# **DESCRIPTION**

1.1 Spot surface course placement includes subgrade preparation, furnishing, spreading and shaping Materials in accordance with the Requirements.

### **MATERIALS**

2.1 Surface course Material will be in accordance with the Requirements, 3.2.

### REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Subgrade Preparation. Prepare subgrade to receive surface course Material at locations as designated on-the-ground by the Forest Service on roads listed below. Prepare the subgrade by shaping the Roadbed to approximately the original cross-section and consistent with adjacent sections.
- <u>3.2</u> Furnish and spread Material at spot locations designated on the ground by the Forest Service as follows.

Road Number	Road Name	Pre/During/Post Haul	Type Material	Quantity (C.Y./Tons)
316	Locust Stake	XXX	#4 stone	162 tons
170	Deadman Branch	XXX	#4 stone	162 tons
139	Black Mountain	XXX	#4 stone	162 tons
187	Toccoa Pumping Station	XXX	#4 stone	54 tons
214	Table Pine Ridge	XXX	#4 stone	270 tons

3.3 Variations. The Contractor will be required to furnish weight or volume tickets to the Forest Service for the amount of surface course material placed. When it is mutually agreed that all or part of the surface course Material is not needed, the estimated cost of surfacing not placed shall be charged to the Integrated Resource Account in accordance with IT.3.1.

### **ACTIVITY 3010 - DRAINAGE STRUCTURES**

### DESCRIPTION

1.1 This work consists of maintaining and/or installation/removal of Drainage Structures and related items such as inlet and outlet channels, existing riprap, trash racks, and dropinlets.

### **MATERIALS**

<u>2.1</u> All Materials used in the maintenance and/or installation/removal of Drainage Structures shall conform by type and specification to the Material in the structure being maintained or as indicated in the Requirements, 3.3.

# **REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 Drainage Structures and related items shall be cleared of all foreign Material which has been deposited above the bottom of the structure and all vegetative growth which interferes with the water flow. Material removed that cannot be incorporated into maintenance work shall be uniformly placed on fill slopes unless agreed otherwise.
- 3.2 Perform maintenance to insure the proper functioning of the head walls, aprons, inlet assemblies, riprap, trash racks, and other facilities related to the Drainage Structure.
- 3.3 Install/remove ditches, drainage dips, rock crossings and/or culverts as follows and as marked on the ground. Installation of structures shall not begin without the presence of a Forest Service representative.

- 3.4 Installation shall be in accordance with construction industry standards and practices.
- 3.5 Culvert designated for removal shall become the property of the Purchaser.

Road Number	Road Name	Remove/Install	Type of Structure	Size	Quantity
214	Table Pine Ridge	Install	Culvert	18"	40'
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### **ACTIVITY 4020 - ROADWAY MOWING AND CLEARING**

# DESCRIPTION

 $\underline{1.1}$  This work includes removal of brush, trees and other vegetative growth from within the Roadway limits.

# REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Vegetative matter within the Roadway which impedes vehicular travel or interferes with road maintenance operations, such as surface blading and ditch and culvert cleaning shall be removed. Downed timber meeting utilization standards shall be cut in appropriate lengths and decked along the Roadside in locations where the Traveled Way or sight distances will not be impaired.
- <u>3.2</u> Vegetative matter removed from the Roadway shall be uniformly placed on fill slopes unless agreed otherwise.

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# SCHEDULE OF ITEMS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Schedule of Items (Complete table to include the project items.)

# **SCHEDULE OF ITEMS**:

Item#	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity		Total \$
	Mand	datory Work			
1	Smooth Coneflower Herbicide Treatments (Over 2 years)	Acres	16.15		
	Opt	tional Work			

# Item 01 - Smooth Coneflower Herbicide Treatments

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

On eight identified locations of Smooth coneflowers, a combination of mechanical and chemical treatments is necessary to eliminate woody competition. Treatments will phased over a 2 year period of time.

# PART I. SECTION C, SPECIFICATIONS

### C. 1 - SCOPE OF PROJECT

The contractor shall furnish all equipment, labor, transportation, supervision, and perform all work required for **the Smooth Coneflower Restoration Treatments** on the Chattahoochee National Forest in accordance with the specifications and provisions of the contract.

#### C.2 - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The contractor shall provide all personnel, equipment, tools, supervision, and other items and incidental services necessary to treat 16.15 acres through a combination of mechanical (cut stumps) and chemical treatments (hack and squirt/foliar spray), over a two year period. The locations of the treatment areas are shown on the Stewardship Area Maps. See Eastside Forest Health Stewardship Project – Service Work Sites Table for a listing of all coneflower sites to be treated, including the size of each site. The treatment locations have been GPS mapped for actual acreages. Treatment area boundaries have been marked with orange tree paint as well. Rare plant exclusion areas will be flagged and identified to contractor prior to treatment.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Year 1 - Hack and Squirt and/or Cut Stump Treatments

- The first year treatment includes treating ALL trees and shrubs, ranging in size from 0.5 inch diameter at root collar to 10.0 inch diameter at breast height (DBH). The desired herbicide treatment will be a 50% solution mixture of "aquatically approved" glyphosate herbicide, with dye and surfactant included in the mixture. Trees greater than 3 inch DBH will be treated with the hack and squirt method. Trees less than 3 inch DBH, down to 0.5 inches at root collar, will be treated using the cut stump method. Hack and squirt "cuts" will be made so they encircle the tree completely, with no gaps between cuts. Cut stump trees will be completely severed from the base.
- No trees greater than 10 inches diameter will be treated. No saplings less than 0.5 inches diameter will be treated.
- Treatments will be made between the months of June 1 August 15.
- Herbicide applications will be made <u>immediately</u> after the stem has been cut or hacked.
   Applications will not be made if the stems are still wet from rain, heavy dew, or if rain appears

imminent. Applications will be suspended if the temperature exceeds 98 degrees, humidity is less than 20% or if wind is greater than 15 mph.

#### Year 2 - Foliar Treatments

- The second year treatment includes treating ALL woody stems within the treatment area which are less than 0.5 inch diameter at root collar and less than 6 feet tall, including, but not limited to, any "resprouts" from the first year's treatment. The desired herbicide treatment will be a foliar application of a 3% solution mixture of "aquatically approved" triclopyr herbicide, with the label recommended dye and surfactant included in the mixture. Thoroughly wet all target vegetation.
- Treatments will be made between the months of June 1 August 15.
- Applications will not be made if the leaves are still wet from rain, heavy dew, or if rain appears imminent. Applications will be suspended if the temperature exceeds 98 degrees, humidity is less than 20% or if wind is greater than 15 mph.

If locations change, they will be agreed upon in writing by the Forest Service and contactor to ensure similar work exists.

# G.1- GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY NONE

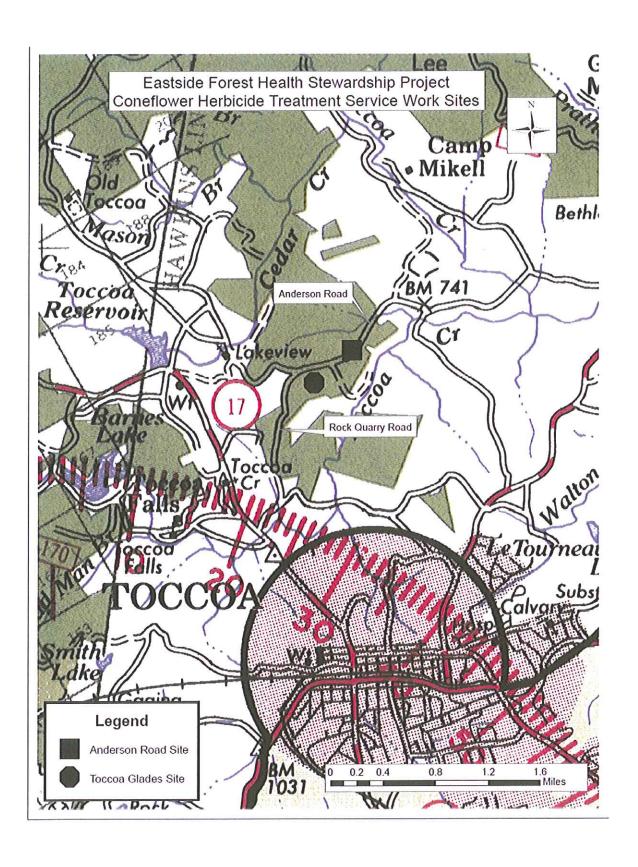
#### **G.2. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

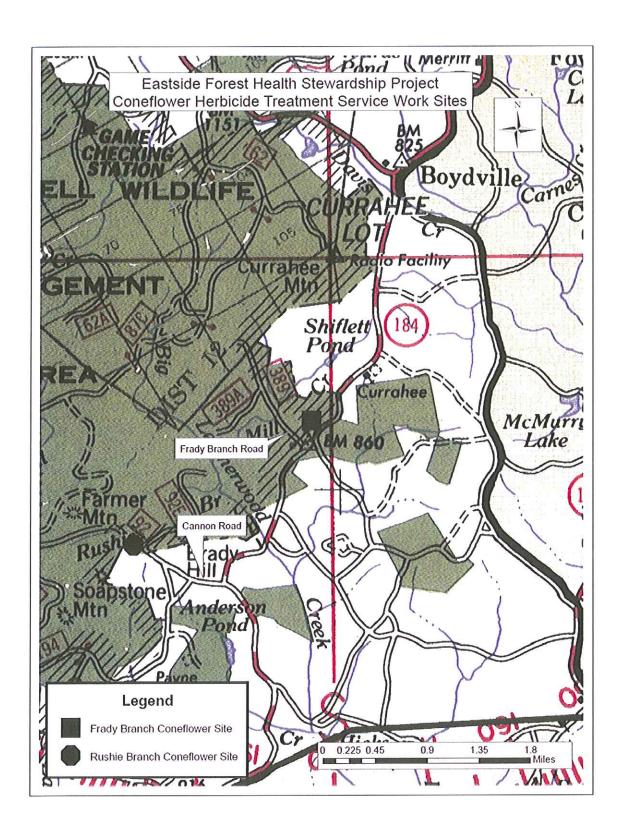
Work will be accepted when the work is completed according to the project specifications. If
the work completed is accepted, the contractor shall proceed according to the Work Progress
Schedule. If the work is not accepted, the contractor shall not receive payment or credit until
completing any remedial work required for acceptance. If the area cannot be brought up to
specifications, credits or payments will be reduced or not be awarded.

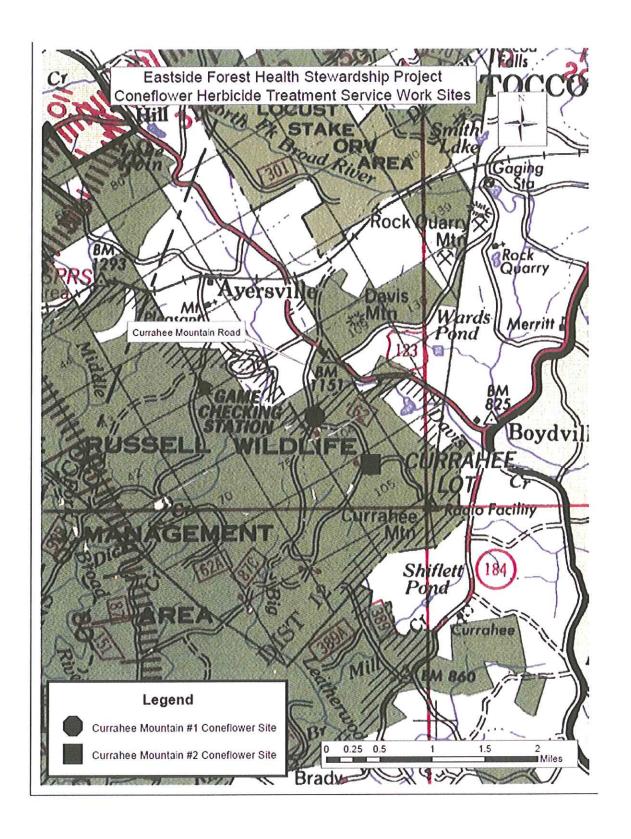
## Eastside Forest Health Stewardship Project

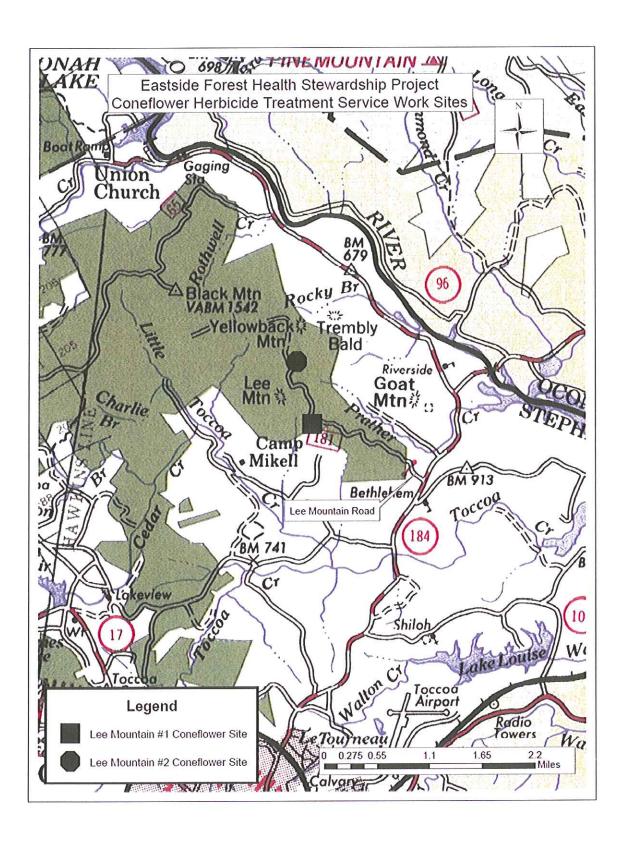
### **Coneflower Work Sites**

Area	Treatment Type	Size (Ac.)
Anderson Road	Coneflower / Herbicide	1.40
Toccoa Glades	Coneflower / Herbicide	2.25
Frady Branch	Coneflower / Herbicide	1.94
Rushie Branch	Coneflower / Herbicide	2.40
Currahee Mtn #1	Coneflower / Herbicide	3.10
Currahee Mtn #2	Coneflower / Herbicide	2.42
Lee Mountain #1	Coneflower / Herbicide	0.36
Lee Mountain #2	Coneflower / Herbicide	2.28
SUBTOTAL		16.15









## Eastside Forest Health Stewardship Project Service Work Vicinity Map



